

January 17, 1980

LB 597, 254, 121

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. There is a notation of 12 fourth grade students from Senator Wesely's District, Trinity Lutheran School from Lincoln, Mrs. Koehler, teacher. They were in the North balcony so they will be duly recorded. Senator Schmit, do you wish to confront LB 121? It is the last bill on the green sheet.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the situation on alcohol plants and alcohol fuels is in a very interesting state right now. We have hundreds of millions if not billions of dollars that have been promised by the Federal Government. There are FHA guarantees and FHA loans available. There are other loans that may be available through the Commodity Credit Corporation. I would like to pass over this bill at this time and perhaps come back to it in a few weeks or a month, whenever it comes up but let's give these other programs a chance to work for a while and we may not have to use any state funds.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the bill will be passed over. On the worksheet we have...Senator Venditte, do you want to take up 254? Okay. The Legislature may want to look at the worksheet. Senator, 254 just remained in position because it came up and Senator Venditte was not here. It has not been passed over.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 254 was introduced by Senator Patrick Venditte of the 7th Legislative District. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 11 of last year. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President, by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to explain just briefly what they do?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Basically what LB 254 would do, it would...I guess in a nutshell just simply give the option or the authority to county boards of various state subdivisions